

YCL CLOTHING DRIVE

October 12, 2016 - December 6, 2016

This Fall the YCL is teaming up with *Dress* for Success Toronto and Dress Your Best!

The mission of Dress for Success together with Dress Your Best is to empower women and men to achieve economic independence by providing a network of support, professional attire and development tools to thrive in work and in life.

Please donate high-quality, professional apparel.

Visit Dress for Success online at toronto.dressforsuccess.org

Dress for Success Serves

- Single mothers, raising an average of 2-3 children
- Women from all ethnic backgrounds
- Women aged 18 to 60 years old, with the majority aged 18 - 38 years old
- Women living in poverty
- Women with all levels of education.
- Women who are newcomers to Canada
- Disadvantaged men across the GTA (Dress Your Best)

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What would you wear to a job interview?

That is exactly the type of clothing Dress for Success and Dress Your Best are looking for to distribute to their clients. Your fabulous suits and other professional apparel could furnish another woman or man with the confidence to enter or return to the workplace, make a great first impression and land a job that could change their life.

Additionally, many clients go directly to an interview, so please ensure that all items donated are clean, in excellent condition, freshly dry-cleaned or laundered and ironed, and not more than 5 years old.



Clean & ready-to-wear, new and gently-used, women's professional attire of all sizes

Modern two-piece suits (less than 5 years old)

Professional separates including blazers, blouses, cardigans, dress pants, skirts and dresses

Work appropriate shoes and boots

Jewelry, hats, scarves and gloves

Handbags, portfolios and briefcases

Dress for Success also accepts:

New (unopened) toiletries and hygiene products

New (unopened) hosiery & undergarments

Greatest needs are for:

Women's clothing in size 0-2 and 14+ Women's shoe sizes 4.5-6 and 10+



The following items cannot be used:

Item in need of cleaning or repair

Sweatshirts, sweatpants, running shoes, bathrobes and sleepwear

Household goods and bedding

Small appliances - Hairdryers, curling irons, rollers

Used undergarments & hosiery

Opened / used hygiene and grooming products

Children's clothing
Formal wear







